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Daily Weather Maps Series (DLYWX/CDROM) This series of daily charts contains the U.S. Surface Weather Map, 500-Millibar Height Contours chart, Highest and Lowest Temperatures chart, and the Precipitation Areas and Amounts chart (all charts for 7 a.m. EST or for previous 24 hours ending then). These charts are derived from the operational weather maps produced by the National Centers for Environmental Prediction, and is produced as a weekly series. Prior to August, 2011, charts are available as a quarterly CD-ROM. Each CD-ROM contains a set of PDF files and HTML files. HTML files are viewable through a web browser. PDF files allow users to print the Daily Weather Maps to desktop printers. Each PDF file contains a week of maps similar to the format of the earlier printed versions. The contents and format of the most recent versions of the Daily Weather Map are exactly the same as those of the CD-ROM and are available free on the web since 2003 at: http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/dailywxmap/index.html

Data from 1871 through 2002 can be found online at the NOAA Central Library's "U.S. Daily Weather Maps Project" web site at: http://docs.lib.noaa.gov/rescue/dwm/data_rescue_daily_weather_maps.html

CD quarterly issues are available as back issues from January, 2003 through July, 2011.

Engineering Weather Data (Includes Air Force Supplemental CD) (CDEWD) This CD-ROM contains an update of a very popular publication that was first printed by the Air Force in 1967 and republished in 1978. As compared to the Engineering Weather Data publication, the new interactive CD-ROM data base contains updated meteorological tables, new summarized parameters, and graphical displays. Approximately 800 worldwide stations have been summarized. The period of record summarized for most stations is 1973-1996. For each station, the data and information on this CD-ROM include: summarized design criteria data for dry and wet bulb temperatures and humidity ratios, average annual climate summaries, psychrometric summaries, binned temperature data, annual temperature and humidity summaries, heating and cooling degree data summaries for building envelop loads, ventilation and infiltration loads, solar radiation data, and seasonal wind direction and wind speed summaries.

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Monthly Station Climate Summaries (1971-2000) (CDR-CLIM20) The Monthly Station Climate Summaries for the 1971-2000 period of record (Climatography of the United States No. 20) are station summaries of particular interest to agriculture, industry and engineering applications and include a variety of statistics for temperature, precipitation, snow, and degree day elements for 4,453 stations in the conterminous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Pacific Territories. The types of statistics include means, median (precipitation and snow elements), extremes, mean number of days exceeding threshold values, and probabilities for monthly precipitation and freeze data. There is also a table for each station with heating, cooling, and growing degree days for various temperature bases. The summaries are available in PDF and ASCII formats. \$35.00

Products and Services Guide Publication (GUIDE/CDROM) This publication describes the wide range of products and services available from the National Climatic Data Center. Our users range from large engineering firms designing the latest in safe energy efficient structures, to the attorney documenting a weather event, to the individual planning for a retirement move. Services offered include data resource consultations, subscription items and publications, copies of original records, certifications, generation of specialized climate studies, and a host of other climate-related activities. Services are delivered on a variety of media including on-line access, CD-ROMs, floppy disks, computer tabulations, maps, and publications. (CD-ROM)

Radiosonde Data of North America (1946-1996) (Version 1.0) (CDRADN) Contains all available radiosonde data for North America (U.S., Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean Islands) through the 100-mb level on four disks. Periods covered are: 1946-1965, 1966-1979, 1980-1989, and 1990-1996. The 1990-1996 data is also available as a separate CD-ROM (\$35.00). Data includes significant, mandatory, and special wind levels for all observation times, and includes geopotential height, temperature, dew point, wind direction, and scalar speed. The user can select for output to printer, screen, or file: a single station or multiple stations for a defined time period, or all stations within a specified geographic region in either synoptic or station sort. The CD contains available station metadata, and software is available to access the data for DOS, UNIX and VMS computer systems. The update includes data above 100mb for the period 1994 through 1997 and requires separate access software. The version 2 software and data collected since the most recent CD-ROM can be found at http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/raobs/General_Information.html. Joint NCDC and ERL product.

SnowStorm Data: Long-Term Data Sets About Snowstorms in the United States (CDSNOWSTORM) A goal of this 3 year project was to develop 5 data sets each pertaining to different aspects of snowstorms in the conterminous United States during the 20th century. The CD contains the following data sets:

- Point (station) values of snowstorms of 6 inches or more in 1 or 2 days, 1901-2000, across the entire United States.
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- Snowstorm catastrophes, causing >\$1 million in damages, during 1949-2000, for the entire United States.
- The frequency values for once in 5-year snow amounts, once in 10-year snow amounts, and record highest snowstorm amounts during 1948-2000, as based on 1- to 2- day storms, and for the eastern two-thirds of the United States.
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Solar and Meteorological Surface Observation Network (SAMSON) (CDSAMS) The Solar and Meteorological Surface Observation Network (SAMSON) 3-volume CD-ROM set is divided geographically into regions: Eastern, Central, and Western U.S. It contains hourly solar radiation data along with selected meteorological elements for the period 1961-1990. It encompasses 237 NWS stations in the United States, plus offices in Guam and Puerto Rico. The data set includes both observational and modeled data. The hourly solar elements are: Extraterrestrial horizontal and extraterrestrial direct normal radiation; global, diffuse, and direct normal radiation. Meteorological elements are: Total and opaque sky cover, temperature and dew point, relative humidity, pressure, wind direction (true north) and speed, visibility, ceiling height, present weather, precipitable water, aerosol optical depth, snow depth, days since last snowfall, and hourly precipitation. Joint NCDC and NREL product. DOS only. Eastern, Central, or Western Region (each):

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The Maury Collection Global Ship Observations (1792-1910) (CDMAUR) To commemorate Maury, NCDC produced a CD-ROM containing ASCII files of nearly 1.5 million historical ships' weather observations covering 1792-1910, with the majority taken during the period 1820-1860. The observations include air and sea temperatures, currents, pressure, cloud cover, present weather and wind direction/speed. The data were digitized from paper copies of hand written forms through the Joint Coordination Panel for Data and Information Cooperation facilitated by NOAA and the government of China. \$35.00

U.S. Daily Climatic Normals (1971-2000) (CDCLIM84) This CD provides the 1971-2000 Daily Normals of temperature, precipitation, and degree days for nearly 8000 weather stations. It also contains the monthly, seasonal, and annual Normals along with the precipitation probabilities and quintiles. The interface allows the user to select an easily readable web form, or a text file that can be imported into a spreadsheet. Microsoft Internet Explorer is required to view and print the web form. Text files can be accessed directly without the use of a web browser. The data are published by station. \$35.00

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World Weather Records, 1991-2000 (Version 1.1) The CD-ROM files contain tables in the World Weather Records (WWR) Print format, Station lists, a documentation file, Data in standard WWR ASCII format, and Data in a standard WWR ASCII comma delimited format. The CD also contains a program file (.exe) that will extract any station(s) table(s) on demand and display them on the screen and in a temporary folder file that remains on the user's PC until another session is launched. \$35.00
United States Snow Climatology (CDSNOW) This 3-disk CD-ROM Set describes the snow climatology of the United States. Snowfall and snow depth data through 1996 were analyzed for 5525 stations in the contiguous U.S. and Alaska. Climatic variables include daily, monthly, and seasonal snowfall and snow depth (snow cover). Computed statistics include mean, median, quartiles, extremes, frequencies, and the number of years with non-missing data. Several indicators were computed, based on the data and metadata, to enable the user to assess the quality of the stations. These include frequencies of station moves and observation time changes, number of missing values and breaks in the record, number of values failing the QC checks, and percentages indicating how complete the data record is. The snow climatology CD-ROM also includes files from two other NCDC projects: return period statistics of seasonal (August-July) 1-day, 2-day, and 3-day extreme snowfall, and total seasonal snowfall amount, for 10-year, 25-year, and 100-year return periods; 1961-1990 snowfall and snow depth normals. The CD-ROM set is a collection of DOS ASCII files; the CD contains no software or extraction routines that allow the user to import data directly into spreadsheets or other applications. Files may be copied from the CD-ROM with the DOS copy command.
U.S. Monthly Climate Normals (1971-2000) (CDCLIM81) This CD-ROM contains 1971-2000 U.S. monthly station normals for the 50 U.S. states, Pacific Islands, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The normals can be accessed in both the Adobe PDF and ASCII file formats from a simple html interface. This product includes normals of average monthly and annual maximum, minimum, and mean temperature (degrees F), monthly and annual total precipitation (inches), and heating and cooling degree days (base 65 degrees F)
U.S. Hourly Precipitation Data (CDHPD) These data and software were developed jointly by the NCDC and NOAA's Forecast Systems Laboratory (FSL). Data files contain hourly precipitation amounts for more than 2500 active stations and close to 7000 total stations. The period of record is 1948 through June 1998 although some stations begin in 1900. Access software, available for most UNIX and DOS platforms, is included to extract data from the CD-ROM archive and, if needed, can be used to summarize the data into daily or monthly precipitation quantities. Display software (java-enabled web browser required) will generate zoomable map and time series graphics. (Two CD-ROM Set). \$70.00
U.S. Divisional and Station Climatic Data and Normals (1961-1990 and Earlier) (Volume 1.0) (CDUSDS) This NCDC CD-ROM contains a collection of ASCII text data and documentation files that pertain to the U.S. climate normals and by-products of the normals. Climatic variables include temperature, precipitation, degree days, and Palmer Drought Indices. The normals period for 1961-1990 is covered with monthly values calculated for approximately 6600 precipitation and 4700 temperature stations. Earlier data/normals are provided for comparison and research applications. This CD-ROM contains no software or extraction routines that allow users to import the data directly into their spreadsheets or other applications. Format and description of the files match NCDC magnetic tape series TD-9640 and TD-9641

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